

TO THE
F R E E H O L D E R S

Of the COUNTY of OXFORD.

BROTHER FREEHOLDERS,

I Feel it a Duty incumbent on me, to inform you of the Motives by which I am actuated, when on the present Vacancy in your Representation I offer myself to your Notice. Every one must regret, that the Country is deprived at this momentous Crisis of the independent Exertions of Lord Wenman; his firm Attachment to the true Principles of our excellent Constitution, will, I hope, long vibrate on the Hearts of every honest Man in this County, and cause the Name of Wenman to be ever remembered with the highest Respect and Veneration.

Through your Means I again offer to the Public, a steady Continuation of that upright Conduct, which has so long been the Object of your Approbation; should you trust with me, the dearest Rights of Englishmen, I boldly assert, that my arduous Endeavours to make you the best Return in my Power, viz. To serve you faithfully, will be too deeply engraved on my Mind, ever to be eradicated.

I am attached to no Party, neither do I pledge myself to give any other Support to Administration, but as far as their Measures tend to the Welfare of the Country; and I will equally oppose the Increase of the Prerogatives of the Crown, as I would the Progress of democratical Principles. I am conscious of the Purity of the Motives by which I am induced to serve you in Parliament. Should I be the Object of your Choice, I will never swerve from the Line of Conduct I have marked out to you in this Address.

The High Sheriff has fixed the Day of Nomination on Thursday next, May 26th, at the Town Hall, in Oxford, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon.

With every Sentiment that is due to British Freeholders on the present Occasion, I remain,

Your faithful and devoted Servant,

HENRY CURSON.

Waterperry House, May 23, 1796.